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Mr. Robert Beebout Aera Energy PO Box 11164 Bakersfield, CA 93389-1164

Re: Notice of Minor Title V Permit Modification District Facility # S1547 Project # S1160237

Dear Mr. Beebout:

Enclosed is the District's analysis of your application for minor Title V permit modification for the facility identified above. You proposed a Title V minor permit modification to incorporate recently issued Authority to Construct S-1547-707-9 (under project S-1160578) into the Title V operating permit. This ATC authorized the vapor control options to include the wells to be operated as a balanced casing vent collection system or the well casing vents be closed and the produced fluids be handled only by vapor controlled production equipment.

Enclosed is the engineering evaluation with the following attachments: proposed modified Title V permit, recently issued Authority to Construct S-1547-707-9, emission increases, application, and previous Title V permit. This project will be subject to a 45-day EPA commenting period prior to the District taking final action.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Leonard Scandura, Permit Services Manager, at (661) 392-5500.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Director of Permit Services

Enclosures

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Executive Director/Air Pollution Control Officer

TITLE V APPLICATION REVIEW

Minor Modification Project #: \$1547, 1162037

Engineer: Steve Davidson Date: July 11, 2016

Facility Number: S1547

Facility Name: Area Energy, LLC Mailing Address: PO Box 11164

Bakersfield, CA 93389-1164

Contact Name: Robert Beebout

Phone: (661) 665-3212

Responsible Official: T.M. Ransom

Title: Process Supervisor

I. PROPOSAL

Area Energy, LLC is proposing a Title V minor permit modification to incorporate Authority to Construct (ATC) #S-1547-707-9 into Aera Energy's Title V permit. This ATC authorized the vapor control options to include the wells to be operated as a balanced casing vent collection system or the well casing vents be closed and the produced fluids be handled only by vapor controlled production equipment.

The purpose of this evaluation is to identify all applicable requirements, determine if the facility will comply with the applicable requirements, and to provide the legal and factual basis for the proposed revisions.

II. FACILITY LOCATION

The equipment is located at the D&E Sands in the Midway Sunset Oilfield within Aera's Heavy Oil Western stationary source (SW/4 Sec 1, T11N, R24W).

III. EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION

S-1547-707-10: THERMALLY ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY OPERATION WITH WELL VENT VAPOR COLLECTION SYSTEM SERVING 37 STEAM-DRIVE CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION WELLS, LIQUID KNOCKOUT SEPARATOR(S), COOLER(S), VAPOR COMPRESSOR(S), VAPOR COLLECTION PIPING AND PIPING FROM INLET SEPARATOR VESSELS (D&E)

IV. SCOPE OF EPA AND PUBLIC REVIEW

This change to the Title V permit is considered to be a minor modification and, as such, requires no public review.

V. APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS

District Rule 2520, Federally Mandated Operating Permits (Adopted June 21, 2001)

VI. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

This ATC authorized designating a 62.5 MMBtu/hr steam generator as a compliant dormant emissions unit (DEU).

Condition # on PTO S-1547-707-4	Condition # on Propose PTO S-1547-707-10	Condition is New, Modified, or Removed	Reason for Change from Current PTO
2, 3	2	Modified	Conditions approving control devices condensed into on condition and two new control devices options added to the permit: 1) a balanced casing vent collection system, or 2) the well vents to closed and the produced fluids shall only be handled in vapor controlled production equipment
	3	new	Standard District Condition stating a DEL of 321.0 lb-VOC per day added to the Permit.
	4	new	Condition requiring permittee to maintain and update records of component counts for Average Emissions factors added to the permit.
43	44	modified	Standard record keeping condition updated to current District language.

VII. COMPLIANCE

In accordance with Rule 2520, 3.20, these modifications:

- 1. Do not violate requirements of any applicable federally enforceable local or federal requirement;
- 2. Do not relax monitoring, reporting, or recordkeeping requirements in the permit and are not significant changes in existing monitoring permit terms or conditions;
- 3. Do not require or change a case-by-case determination of an emission limitation or other standard, or a source-specific determination for temporary sources of ambient impacts, or a visibility or increment analysis;

- 4. Do not seek to establish or change a permit term or condition for which there is no corresponding underlying applicable requirement and that the source has assumed to avoid an applicable requirement to which the source would otherwise be subject. Such terms and conditions include;
 - a. A federally enforceable emission cap assumed to avoid classification as a modification under any provisions of Title I of the Federal Clean Air Act; and
 - An alternative emissions limit approved pursuant to regulations promulgated under section 112(i)(5) of the Federal Clean Air Act; and
- Are not Title I modifications as defined in District Rule 2520 or modifications as defined in section 111 or 112 of the Federal Clean Air Act; and
- 6. Do not seek to consolidate overlapping applicable requirements.

Because these permit revisions meet all the above criteria, this is a Minor Modification.

In accordance with Rule 2520, the application meets the procedural requirements of section 11.4 by including;

- 1. A description of the change, the emissions resulting from the change, and any new applicable requirements that will apply if the change occurs;
- 2. The source's suggested draft permit; and
- 3. Certification by a responsible official that the proposed modification meets the criteria for use of minor permit modification procedures and a request that such procedures be used.

VIII. ATTACHMENTS

- A. Proposed Modified Title V Operating Permit
- B. Authority to Construct
- C. Emissions Increases
- D. Application
- E. Previous Title V Operating Permit

ATTACHMENT A

Proposed Modified Title V Operating Permit # S-1547-707-10

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

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- 10. An operator shall not use any component with a leak as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, or that is found to be in violation of the provisions of Section 5.2.2 of Rule 4401. However, components that were found leaking may be used provided such leaking components have been identified with a tag for repair, are repaired, or awaiting re-inspection after being repaired within the applicable time frame specified in Section 5.5 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. Each hatch shall be closed at all times except during sampling or adding of process material through the hatch, or during attended repair, replacement, or maintenance operations, provided such activities are done as expeditiously as possible with minimal spillage of material and VOC emissions to the atmosphere. [District Rule 4401, 5.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. An operator shall comply with the requirements of Section 6.7 of Rule 4401 if there is any change in the description of major components or critical components. [District Rule 4401, 5.3.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Except for pipes and unsafe-to-monitor components, an operator shall inspect all other components pursuant to the requirements of Section 6.3.3 of Rule 4401 at least once every year. [District Rule 4401, 5.4.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. An operator shall visually inspect all pipes at least once every year. Any visual inspection of pipes that indicates a leak that cannot be immediately repaired to meet the leak standards of this rule shall be inspected within 24 hours after detecting the leak. If a leak is found, the leak shall be repaired as soon as practicable but not later than the time frame specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. In addition to the inspections required by Section 5.4.1 of Rule 4401, an operator shall inspect for leaks all accessible operating pumps, compressors, and PRDs in service as follows: An operator shall audio-visually (by hearing and by sight) inspect for leaks all accessible operating pumps, compressors, and PRDs in service at least once each calendar week. Any audio-visual inspection of an accessible operating pump, compressor, and PRD performed by an operator that indicates a leak that cannot be immediately repaired to meet the leak standards of this rule shall be inspected not later than 24 hours after conducting the audio-visual inspection. If a leak is found, the leak shall be repaired as soon as practicable but not later than the time frame specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.4.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. In addition to the inspections required by Sections 5.4.1, 5.4.2 and 5.4.3 of Rule 4401, operator shall perform the following: initially inspect a PRD that releases to the atmosphere as soon as practicable but not later than 24 hours after the discovery of the release, re-inspect the PRD not earlier than 24 hours after the initial inspection but not later than 15 calendar days after the initial inspection, inspect all new, replaced, or repaired fittings, flanges, and threaded connections within 72 hours of placing the component in service. Except for PRDs subject to the requirements of Section 5.4.4.1 of Rule 4401, an operator shall inspect a component that has been repaired or replaced not later than 15 calendar days after the component was repaired or replaced. [District Rule 4401, 5.4.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. An operator shall inspect all unsafe-to-monitor components during each turnaround. [District Rule 4401, 5.4.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. District inspection in no way fulfills any of the mandatory inspection requirements that are placed upon operators and cannot be used or counted as an inspection required of an operator. [District Rule 4401, 5.4.8] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. An operator shall affix a readily visible weatherproof tag to a leaking component upon detection of the leak and shall include the following information on the tag: date and time of leak detection, date and time of leak measurement, for a gaseous leak, the leak concentration in ppmv, for a liquid leak, whether it is a major liquid leak or a minor liquid leak, whether the component is an essential component, an unsafe-to monitor component, or a critical component. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. An operator shall keep the tag affixed to the component until an operator has met all of the following conditions: repaired or replaced the leaking component, re-inspected the component using the test method in Section 6.3.3, and the component is found to be in compliance with the requirements of this rule. [District Rule 4401 5.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 21. An operator shall minimize a component leak in order to stop or reduce leakage to the atmosphere immediately to the extent possible, but not later than one (1) hour after detection of the leak. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. Except for leaking critical components or leaking essential components subject to the requirements of Section 5.5.7 of Rule 4401, if an operator has minimized a leak but the leak still exceeds the applicable leak limits as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, an operator shall comply with at least one of the following requirements as soon as practicable but not later than the time period specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401: Repair or replace the leaking component; or vent the leaking component to a VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, or remove the leaking component from operation. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. The repair period in calendar days shall not exceed 14 days for minor gas leaks, 5 days for major gas leaks less than or equal to 50,000 ppmv, 2 days for gas leak greater than 50,000 ppmv, 3 days for minor liquid leaks, 2 days for major liquid leaks. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. The leak rate measured after leak minimization has been performed shall be the leak rate used to determine the applicable repair period specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. The time of the initial leak detection shall be the start of the repair period specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. If the leaking component is an essential component or a critical component that cannot be immediately shut down for repairs, and if the leak has been minimized but the leak still exceeds the applicable leak standard of this rule, the operator shall repair or replace the essential component or critical component to eliminate the leak during the next process unit turnaround, but in no case later than one year from the date of the original leak detection, whichever comes earlier. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. The operator of any steam-enhanced crude oil production well shall maintain records of the date and well identification where steam injection or well stimulation occurs. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. An operator of any steam-enhanced crude oil production well shall keep source test records which demonstrate compliance with the control efficiency requirements of the VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. Operator of any steam-enhanced crude oil production well shall keep an inspection log maintained pursuant to Section 6.4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. Records of each calibration of the portable hydrocarbon detection instrument utilized for inspecting components, including a copy of current calibration gas certification from the vendor of said calibration gas cylinder, the date of calibration, concentration of calibration gas, instrument reading of calibration gas before adjustment, instrument reading of calibration gas after adjustment, calibration gas expiration date, and calibration gas cylinder pressure at the time of calibration shall be maintained. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. An operator shall maintain copies at the facility of the training records of the training program operated pursuant to Section 6.5 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Operator shall keep a copy of the APCO-approved Operator Management Plan at the facility. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. Operator shall keep a list of all gauge tanks, as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401. The list shall contain the size, identification number, the location of each gauge tank and specify whether the gauge tank is upstream of all front line production equipment. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.8] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. The results of gauge tank TVP testing conducted pursuant to Section 6.2.3 shall be submitted to the APCO within 60 days after the completion of the testing. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.9] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 35. An operator that discovers that a PRD has released shall record the date that the release was discovered, and the identity and location of the PRD that released. An operator shall submit such information recorded during the calendar year to the APCO no later than 60 days after the end of the calendar year. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.10] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. An operator shall source test annually all vapor collection and control systems used to control emissions from steam-enhanced crude oil production well vents to determine the control efficiency of the device(s) used for destruction or removal of VOC. Compliance testing shall be performed annually by source testers certified by ARB. Testing shall be performed during June, July, August, or September of each year if the system's control efficiency is dependent upon ambient air temperature. A process system as defined in Section 3.30 of Rule 4401 is not subject to compliance source testing requirements. [District Rule 4401, 6.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. If approved by EPA, ARB, and the APCO, an operator need not comply with the annual testing requirement of Section 6.2.1 if all uncondensed VOC emissions collected by a vapor collection are controlled by an internal combustion engine subject to Rule 4702, a combustion device subject to Rule 4320, 4307 or 4308, a flare subject to Rule 4311. [District Rule 4401, 6.2.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 38. An operator shall comply with the following requirements for each gauge tank, as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401: Conduct periodic TVP testing of each gauge tank at least once every 24 months during summer (July September), and whenever there is a change in the source or type of produced fluid in the gauge tank. The TVP testing shall be conducted at the actual storage temperature of the produced fluid in the gauge tank using the applicable TVP test method specified in Section 6.4 of Rule 4623 (Storage of Organic Liquids). The operator shall submit the TVP testing results to the APCO as specified in Section 6.1.9 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 6.2.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 39. The control efficiency of any VOC control device, measured and calculated as carbon, shall be determined by EPA Method 25, except when the outlet concentration must be below 50 ppm in order to meet the standard, in which case EPA Method 25a may be used. EPA Method 18 may be used in lieu of EPA Method 25 or EPA Method 25a provided the identity and approximate concentrations of the analytes/compounds in the sample gas stream are known before analysis with the gas chromatograph and the gas chromatograph is calibrated for each of those known analyte/compound to ensure that the VOC concentrations are neither under- or over-reported. [District Rule 4401, 6.3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 40. VOC content shall be analyzed by using the latest revision of ASTM Method E168, E169, or E260 as applicable. Analysis of halogenated exempt compounds shall be performed by using ARB Method 432. [District Rule 4401, 6.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 41. Leak inspection, other than audio-visual, and measurements of gaseous leak concentrations shall be conducted according to EPA Method 21 using an appropriate portable hydrocarbon detection instrument calibrated with methane. The instrument shall be calibrated in accordance with the procedures specified in EPA Method 21 or the manufacturer's instruction, as appropriate, not more than 30 days prior to its use. The operator shall record the calibration date of the instrument. Where safety is a concern, such as measuring leaks from compressor seals or pump seals when the shaft is rotating, a person shall measure leaks by placing the instrument probe inlet at a distance of one (1) centimeter or less from the surface of the component interface. [District Rule 4401, 6.3.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 42. The VOC content by weight percent (wt.%) shall be determined using American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM) D1945 for gases and South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Method 304-91 or the latest revision of ASTM Method E168, E169 or E260 for liquids. [District Rule 4401, 6.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 19. An operator shall affix a readily visible weatherproof tag to a leaking component upon detection of the leak and shall include the following information on the tag: date and time of leak detection, date and time of leak measurement, for a gaseous leak, the leak concentration in ppmy, for a liquid leak, whether it is a major liquid leak or a minor liquid leak, whether the component is an essential component, an unsafe-to monitor component, or a critical component. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. An operator shall keep the tag affixed to the component until an operator has met all of the following conditions: repaired or replaced the leaking component, re-inspected the component using the test method in Section 6.3.3, and the component is found to be in compliance with the requirements of this rule. [District Rule 4401 5.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 21. An operator shall minimize a component leak in order to stop or reduce leakage to the atmosphere immediately to the extent possible, but not later than one (1) hour after detection of the leak. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. Except for leaking critical components or leaking essential components subject to the requirements of Section 5.5.7 of Rule 4401, if an operator has minimized a leak but the leak still exceeds the applicable leak limits as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, an operator shall comply with at least one of the following requirements as soon as practicable but not later than the time period specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401: Repair or replace the leaking component; or vent the leaking component to a VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, or remove the leaking component from operation. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. The repair period in calendar days shall not exceed 14 days for minor gas leaks, 5 days for major gas leaks less than or equal to 50,000 ppmy, 2 days for gas leak greater than 50,000 ppmy, 3 days for minor liquid leaks, 2 days for major liquid leaks. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. The leak rate measured after leak minimization has been performed shall be the leak rate used to determine the applicable repair period specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. The time of the initial leak detection shall be the start of the repair period specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. If the leaking component is an essential component or a critical component that cannot be immediately shut down for repairs, and if the leak has been minimized but the leak still exceeds the applicable leak standard of this rule, the operator shall repair or replace the essential component or critical component to eliminate the leak during the next process unit turnaround, but in no case later than one year from the date of the original leak detection, whichever comes earlier. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. The operator of any steam-enhanced crude oil production well shall maintain records of the date and well identification where steam injection or well stimulation occurs. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. An operator of any steam-enhanced crude oil production well shall keep source test records which demonstrate compliance with the control efficiency requirements of the VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. Operator of any steam-enhanced crude oil production well shall keep an inspection log maintained pursuant to Section 6.4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. Records of each calibration of the portable hydrocarbon detection instrument utilized for inspecting components, including a copy of current calibration gas certification from the vendor of said calibration gas cylinder, the date of calibration, concentration of calibration gas, instrument reading of calibration gas before adjustment, instrument reading of calibration gas after adjustment, calibration gas expiration date, and calibration gas cylinder pressure at the time of calibration shall be maintained. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 34. The results of gauge tank TVP testing conducted pursuant to Section 6.2.3 shall be submitted to the APCO within 60 days after the completion of the testing. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.9] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 35. An operator that discovers that a PRD has released shall record the date that the release was discovered, and the identity and location of the PRD that released. An operator shall submit such information recorded during the calendar year to the APCO no later than 60 days after the end of the calendar year. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.10] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. An operator shall source test annually all vapor collection and control systems used to control emissions from steam-enhanced crude oil production well vents to determine the control efficiency of the device(s) used for destruction or removal of VOC. Compliance testing shall be performed annually by source testers certified by ARB. Testing shall be performed during June, July, August, or September of each year if the system's control efficiency is dependent upon ambient air temperature. A process system as defined in Section 3.30 of Rule 4401 is not subject to compliance source testing requirements. [District Rule 4401, 6.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. If approved by EPA, ARB, and the APCO, an operator need not comply with the annual testing requirement of Section 6.2.1 if all uncondensed VOC emissions collected by a vapor collection are controlled by an internal combustion engine subject to Rule 4702, a combustion device subject to Rule 4320, 4307 or 4308, a flare subject to Rule 4311. [District Rule 4401, 6.2.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 38. An operator shall comply with the following requirements for each gauge tank, as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401: Conduct periodic TVP testing of each gauge tank at least once every 24 months during summer (July September), and whenever there is a change in the source or type of produced fluid in the gauge tank. The TVP testing shall be conducted at the actual storage temperature of the produced fluid in the gauge tank using the applicable TVP test method specified in Section 6.4 of Rule 4623 (Storage of Organic Liquids). The operator shall submit the TVP testing results to the APCO as specified in Section 6.1.9 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 6.2.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 39. The control efficiency of any VOC control device, measured and calculated as carbon, shall be determined by EPA Method 25, except when the outlet concentration must be below 50 ppm in order to meet the standard, in which case EPA Method 25a may be used. EPA Method 18 may be used in lieu of EPA Method 25 or EPA Method 25a provided the identity and approximate concentrations of the analytes/compounds in the sample gas stream are known before analysis with the gas chromatograph and the gas chromatograph is calibrated for each of those known analyte/compound to ensure that the VOC concentrations are neither under- or over-reported. [District Rule 4401, 6.3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 40. VOC content shall be analyzed by using the latest revision of ASTM Method E168, E169, or E260 as applicable. Analysis of halogenated exempt compounds shall be performed by using ARB Method 432. [District Rule 4401, 6.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 41. Leak inspection, other than audio-visual, and measurements of gaseous leak concentrations shall be conducted according to EPA Method 21 using an appropriate portable hydrocarbon detection instrument calibrated with methane. The instrument shall be calibrated in accordance with the procedures specified in EPA Method 21 or the manufacturer's instruction, as appropriate, not more than 30 days prior to its use. The operator shall record the calibration date of the instrument. Where safety is a concern, such as measuring leaks from compressor seals or pump seals when the shaft is rotating, a person shall measure leaks by placing the instrument probe inlet at a distance of one (1) centimeter or less from the surface of the component interface. [District Rule 4401, 6.3.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 42. The VOC content by weight percent (wt.%) shall be determined using American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM) D1945 for gases and South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Method 304-91 or the latest revision of ASTM Method E168, E169 or E260 for liquids. [District Rule 4401, 6.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 43. Operator shall maintain an inspection log in which an operator records, at a minimum, all of the following information for each inspection performed: The total number of components inspected, total number and percentage of leaking components found by component type, location, type, and name or description of each leaking component and description of any unit where the leaking component is found, date of leak detection and the method of leak detection. For gaseous leaks, the leak concentration in ppmv, and for liquid leaks record whether the leak is a major liquid leak or a minor liquid leak. the date of repair, replacement, or removal from operation of leaking components, identify and location of essential components and critical components found leaking that cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround or not later than one year after leak detection, whichever comes earlier, methods used to minimize the leak from essential components and critical components found leaking that cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround or not later than one year after leak detection, whichever comes earlier, the date of re-inspection and the leak concentration in ppmv after the component is repaired or is replaced, the inspector's name, business mailing address, and business telephone number, date and signature of the facility operator responsible for the inspection and repair program certifying the accuracy of the information recorded in the log. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 44. All records required to be maintained by this permit shall be maintained for a period of at least five years and shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070 and 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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ATTACHMENT B

Authority to Construct # S-1547-707-9





AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

PERMIT NO: S-1547-707-9

ISSUANCE DATE: 05/05/2016

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: AERA ENERGY LLC

PO BOX 11164

MAILING ADDRESS:

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93389-1164

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

KERN COUNTY, CA

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF THERMALLY ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY OPERATION WITH WELL VENT VAPOR COLLECTION SYSTEM SERVING 37 STEAM-DRIVE CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION WELLS, LIQUID KNOCKOUT SEPARATOR(S), COOLER(S), VAPOR COMPRESSOR(S), VAPOR COLLECTION PIPING AND PIPING FROM INLET SEPARATOR VESSELS (D&E): ALLOW OPTION OF ALLOWING VAPOR CONTROL OPERATE AS A BALANCED CASING VENT COLLECTION SYSTEM OR CLOSING THE WELL CASING VENTS

CONDITIONS

- 1. The facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit in accordance with the timeframes and procedures of District Rule 2520. [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 2. Permittee shall maintain with permit a current listing of all steam enhanced wells connected to this TEOR system and shall make such listing readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070 and 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 3. Steam enhanced oil production wells connected to this TEOR system shall either vent to TEOR system S-1547-819, be injected into Department of Oil Gas and Geothermal Resources (DOGGR) approved well(s), contained within a balanced casing vent collection system, or the well vents shall be closed and the produced fluids shall only be handled in vapor controlled production equipment [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 4. VOC fugitive emissions from the components in gas service shall not exceed 321.0 lb-VOC lb/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 5. Permittee shall maintain accurate component count for tank according to EPAs "Protocol for Equipment Leak Emission Estimate," Table 2-4, Oil and Gas Production Operations Average Emission Factors. Permittee shall update such records when new components are approved and installed. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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YOU MUST NOTIFY THE DISTRICT COMPLIANCE DIVISION AT (661) 392-5500 WHEN CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED AND PRIOR TO OPERATING THE EQUIPMENT OR MODIFICATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT. This is NOT a PERMIT TO OPERATE. Approval or denial of a PERMIT TO OPERATE will be made after an inspection to verify that the equipment has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and conditions of this Authority to Construct, and to determine if the equipment can be operated in compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District. Unless construction has commenced pursuant to Rule 2050, this Authority to Construct shall expire and application shall be cancelled two years from the date of issuance. The applicant is responsible for complying with all laws, ordinances and regulations of all other governmental agencies which may pertain to the above equipment.

Seyed Sadredin, Executive Director / APCO

Arnaud Marjollet, Director of Permit Services

- 6. The requirements of SJVUAPCD Rule 4407 (Adopted May 19, 1994) do not apply to this permit unit. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. During the time any steam-enhanced crude oil production well is undergoing service or repair while the well is not producing, it shall be exempt from the emission control requirements of District Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 4.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. The inspection requirements of Section 5.4.1 through Section 5.4.7 of Rule 4401 shall not apply to components exclusively handling gas/vapor or liquid with a VOC content of ten percent by weight (10%) or less, as determined by the test methods in Section 6.3.4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 4.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. Gas and liquid leaks are as defined in Section 3.20 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 3.20] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. An operator shall be in violation of this rule if any District inspection demonstrates or if any operator inspection conducted pursuant to Section 5.4 of Rule 4401 demonstrates the existence of any combination of components with minor liquid leaks, minor gas leaks, or a gas leaks greater than 10,000 ppmv up to 50,000 ppmv that totals more than number of leaks allowed by Table 2 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.2.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. An operator shall not use any component with a leak as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, or that is found to be in violation of the provisions of Section 5.2.2 of Rule 4401. However, components that were found leaking may be used provided such leaking components have been identified with a tag for repair, are repaired, or awaiting re-inspection after being repaired within the applicable time frame specified in Section 5.5 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Each hatch shall be closed at all times except during sampling or adding of process material through the hatch, or during attended repair, replacement, or maintenance operations, provided such activities are done as expeditiously as possible with minimal spillage of material and VOC emissions to the atmosphere. [District Rule 4401, 5.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. An operator shall comply with the requirements of Section 6.7 of Rule 4401 if there is any change in the description of major components or critical components. [District Rule 4401, 5.3.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. Except for pipes and unsafe-to-monitor components, an operator shall inspect all other components pursuant to the requirements of Section 6.3.3 of Rule 4401 at least once every year. [District Rule 4401, 5.4.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. An operator shall visually inspect all pipes at least once every year. Any visual inspection of pipes that indicates a leak that cannot be immediately repaired to meet the leak standards of this rule shall be inspected within 24 hours after detecting the leak. If a leak is found, the leak shall be repaired as soon as practicable but not later than the time frame specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. In addition to the inspections required by Section 5.4.1 of Rule 4401, an operator shall inspect for leaks all accessible operating pumps, compressors, and PRDs in service as follows: An operator shall audio-visually (by hearing and by sight) inspect for leaks all accessible operating pumps, compressors, and PRDs in service at least once each calendar week. Any audio-visual inspection of an accessible operating pump, compressor, and PRD performed by an operator that indicates a leak that cannot be immediately repaired to meet the leak standards of this rule shall be inspected not later than 24 hours after conducting the audio-visual inspection. If a leak is found, the leak shall be repaired as soon as practicable but not later than the time frame specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.4.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. In addition to the inspections required by Sections 5.4.1, 5.4.2 and 5.4.3 of Rule 4401, operator shall perform the following: initially inspect a PRD that releases to the atmosphere as soon as practicable but not later than 24 hours after the discovery of the release, re-inspect the PRD not earlier than 24 hours after the initial inspection but not later than 15 calendar days after the initial inspection, inspect all new, replaced, or repaired fittings, flanges, and threaded connections within 72 hours of placing the component in service. Except for PRDs subject to the requirements of Section 5.4.4.1 of Rule 4401, an operator shall inspect a component that has been repaired or replaced not later than 15 calendar days after the component was repaired or replaced. [District Rule 4401, 5.4.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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ATTACHMENT C

Emissions Increases

	SSIPE (lb/yr)					
	NOx	VOC	CO	SOx	PM10	
S-1547-707	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	0	0	0	0	0	

ATTACHMENT D

Application



May 19, 2016

HAND DELIVERED TO BAKERSFIELD OFFICE

Mr. Samir Sheikh San Joaquin Valley APCD 1990 East Gettysburg Avenue Fresno, CA 93726-0244

SUBJECT:

APPLICATION FOR TITLE V MODIFICATION

FACILITY ID: S-1547

IMPLEMENT ATC S-1547-707-9

Dear Mr. Sheikh:

Aera Energy LLC (Aera) requests that the Title V permit for Facility S-1547 be modified to implement Authority to Construct (ATC) S-1547-707-9 into the Title V permit. The ATC for this Thermally Enhanced Oil Recovery (TEOR) system was originally evaluated as District project number S-1160578.

I have attached the appropriate application form, compliance certification form, and copy of the current Authority to Construct.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions concerning this application or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (661) 665-3212 or via e-mail at rmbeebout@aeraenergy.com.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Beebout

Environmental Advisor - Midway Sunset

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Attachment

cc: Adean Valenzuela

San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District

TITLE V COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION FORM

I.	TYPE OF PERMIT ACTION (Check appropriate box)					
[] [X]	SIGNIFICANT PERMIT MODIFICATION [] ADMINISTRATIVE MINOR PERMIT MODIFICATION AMENDMENT					
11	OMPANY NAME: Aera Energy LLC	FACILITY ID: S-1547				
	Type of Organization: [X] Corporation [] Sole Ownership [] Government [] Partnership	[] Utility				
2.	Owner's Name: Aera Energy LLC					
3.	Agent to the Owner: N/A					
II.	COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION (Read each statement carefully and initial all circles for co	onfirmation):				
	Based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the equipment identified i continue to comply with the applicable federal requirement(s).	n this application will				
TON	Based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the equipment identified i comply with applicable federal requirement(s) that will become effective during the permit basis.	n this application will term, on a timely				
1	Corrected information will be provided to the District when I become aware that incorrect or incomplete information has been submitted.					
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I de	eclare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California, that the forgoing is correct	and true:				
<	John 5/19/20/6					
Sig	gnature of Responsible Official Date					
7	T.M. (Travis) Ransom					
Nai	ne of Responsible Official (please print)					
_	Process Supervisor					
Title	of Responsible Official (please print)					

Title V application: D&E Sands TEOR – add balance system option



San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District

APPLICATION FOR TITLE V MODIFICATION:

[] ADMINISTRATIVE AMENDMENT [X] MINOR MODIFICATION								
[] SIGNIFICANT MODIFICATION								
1. PERMIT TO BE ISSUED TO: Aera Energy LLC								
2. MAILING ADDRESS: STREET/P.O. BOX: P.O. BOX 11164 9.DIGIT								
стту: Bakersfield	STATE;	CA ZIP CODE: 9						
3. LOCATION WHERE THE EQUIPMENT V			INSTALLATION DATE:					
STREET Heavy Oil Western Station	nary Source							
CITY Kern County, CA								
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5. EQUIPMENT FOR WHICH APPLICATION IS MADE (Include Permit Nos.):								
Implement ATC number S-1547-707	-9 into the Title V po	ermit.						
			(Use additional sheets if necessary)					
6. DO YOU REQUEST A CERTIFICATE OF	CONFORMITY WITH	THIS ACTION? []	YES (X)NO					
7. IS THIS APPLICATION SUBMITTED AS A	A RESULT OF A NOV/	NTC? []YES [X]N	O NOV/NTC No.:					
8. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT/CONTACT	PERSON:	TYPE OR PRINT TITL	LE OF APPLICANT:					
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9. TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT/O	ONTACT:	DATE:						
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10. FAX NUMBER:		-	y ₂ .					
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(661) 665-3222		(661) 665-3212						
OR APCD USE ONLY:								
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AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

PERMIT NO: S-1547-707-9

ISSUANCE DATE: 05/05/2016

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: AERA ENERGY LLC

MAILING ADDRESS:

PO BOX 11164

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93389-1164

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

KERN COUNTY, CA

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF THERMALLY ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY OPERATION WITH WELL VENT VAPOR COLLECTION SYSTEM SERVING 37 STEAM-DRIVE CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION WELLS, LIQUID KNOCKOUT SEPARATOR(S), COOLER(S), VAPOR COMPRESSOR(S), VAPOR COLLECTION PIPING AND PIPING FROM INLET SEPARATOR VESSELS (D&E): ALLOW OPTION OF ALLOWING VAPOR CONTROL OPERATE AS A BALANCED CASING VENT COLLECTION SYSTEM OR CLOSING THE WELL CASING VENTS

CONDITIONS

- The facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit in accordance with the timeframes and procedures
 of District Rule 2520. [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Permittee shall maintain with permit a current listing of all steam enhanced wells connected to this TEOR system and shall make such listing readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070 and 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 3. Steam enhanced oil production wells connected to this TEOR system shall either vent to TEOR system S-1547-819, be injected into Department of Oil Gas and Geothermal Resources (DOGGR) approved well(s), contained within a balanced casing vent collection system, or the well vents shall be closed and the produced fluids shall only be handled in vapor controlled production equipment [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 4. VOC fugitive emissions from the components in gas service shall not exceed 321.0 lb-VOC lb/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 5. Permittee shall maintain accurate component count for tank according to EPAs "Protocol for Equipment Leak Emission Estimate," Table 2-4, Oil and Gas Production Operations Average Emission Factors. Permittee shall update such records when new components are approved and installed. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

CONDITIONS CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE

YOU MUST NOTIFY THE DISTRICT COMPLIANCE DIVISION AT (661) 392-5500 WHEN CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED AND PRIOR TO OPERATING THE EQUIPMENT OR MODIFICATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT. This is NOT a PERMIT TO OPERATE. Approval or denial of a PERMIT TO OPERATE will be made after an inspection to verify that the equipment has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and conditions of this Authority to Construct, and to determine if the equipment can be operated in compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District. Unless construction has commenced pursuant to Rule 2050, this Authority to Construct shall expire and application shall be cancelled two years from the date of Issuance. The applicant is responsible for complying with all laws, ordinances and regulations of all other governmental agencies which may pertain to the above equipment.

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- 6. The requirements of SJVUAPCD Rule 4407 (Adopted May 19, 1994) do not apply to this permit unit. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. During the time any steam-enhanced crude oil production well is undergoing service or repair while the well is not producing, it shall be exempt from the emission control requirements of District Rule 4401, [District Rule 4401, 4.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. The inspection requirements of Section 5.4.1 through Section 5.4.7 of Rule 4401 shall not apply to components exclusively handling gas/vapor or liquid with a VOC content of ten percent by weight (10%) or less, as determined by the test methods in Section 6.3.4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 4.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. Gas and liquid leaks are as defined in Section 3.20 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 3.20] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. An operator shall be in violation of this rule if any District inspection demonstrates or if any operator inspection conducted pursuant to Section 5.4 of Rule 4401 demonstrates the existence of any combination of components with minor liquid leaks, minor gas leaks, or a gas leaks greater than 10,000 ppmv up to 50,000 ppmv that totals more than number of leaks allowed by Table 2 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.2.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. An operator shall not use any component with a leak as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, or that is found to be in violation of the provisions of Section 5.2.2 of Rule 4401. However, components that were found leaking may be used provided such leaking components have been identified with a tag for repair, are repaired, or awaiting re-inspection after being repaired within the applicable time frame specified in Section 5.5 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Each hatch shall be closed at all times except during sampling or adding of process material through the hatch, or during attended repair, replacement, or maintenance operations, provided such activities are done as expeditiously as possible with minimal spillage of material and VOC emissions to the atmosphere. [District Rule 4401, 5.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. An operator shall comply with the requirements of Section 6.7 of Rule 4401 if there is any change in the description of major components or critical components. [District Rule 4401, 5.3.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. Except for pipes and unsafe-to-monitor components, an operator shall inspect all other components pursuant to the requirements of Section 6.3.3 of Rule 4401 at least once every year. [District Rule 4401, 5.4.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 18. An operator shall inspect all unsafe-to-monitor components during each turnaround. [District Rule 4401, 5.4.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. District inspection in no way fulfills any of the mandatory inspection requirements that are placed upon operators and cannot be used or counted as an inspection required of an operator. [District Rule 4401, 5.4.8] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. An operator shall affix a readily visible weatherproof tag to a leaking component upon detection of the leak and shall include the following information on the tag: date and time of leak detection, date and time of leak measurement, for a gaseous leak, the leak concentration in ppmv, for a liquid leak, whether it is a major liquid leak or a minor liquid leak, whether the component is an essential component, an unsafe-to monitor component, or a critical component. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. An operator shall keep the tag affixed to the component until an operator has met all of the following conditions: repaired or replaced the leaking component, re-inspected the component using the test method in Section 6.3.3, and the component is found to be in compliance with the requirements of this rule. [District Rule 4401 5.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. An operator shall minimize a component leak in order to stop or reduce leakage to the atmosphere immediately to the extent possible, but not later than one (1) hour after detection of the leak. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. Except for leaking critical components or leaking essential components subject to the requirements of Section 5.5.7 of Rule 4401, if an operator has minimized a leak but the leak still exceeds the applicable leak limits as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, an operator shall comply with at least one of the following requirements as soon as practicable but not later than the time period specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401: Repair or replace the leaking component; or vent the leaking component to a VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, or remove the leaking component from operation. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. The repair period in calendar days shall not exceed 14 days for minor gas leaks, 5 days for major gas leaks less than or equal to 50,000 ppmv, 2 days for gas leak greater than 50,000 ppmv, 3 days for minor liquid leaks, 2 days for major liquid leaks. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. The leak rate measured after leak minimization has been performed shall be the leak rate used to determine the applicable repair period specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. The time of the initial leak detection shall be the start of the repair period specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401, [District Rule 4401, 5.5.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. If the leaking component is an essential component or a critical component that cannot be immediately shut down for repairs, and if the leak has been minimized but the leak still exceeds the applicable leak standard of this rule, the operator shall repair or replace the essential component or critical component to eliminate the leak during the next process unit turnaround, but in no case later than one year from the date of the original leak detection, whichever comes earlier. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. The operator of any steam-enhanced crude oil production well shall maintain records of the date and well identification where steam injection or well stimulation occurs. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. An operator of any steam-enhanced crude oil production well shall keep source test records which demonstrate compliance with the control efficiency requirements of the VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. Operator of any steam-enhanced crude oil production well shall keep an inspection log maintained pursuant to Section 6.4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Records of each calibration of the portable hydrocarbon detection instrument utilized for inspecting components, including a copy of current calibration gas certification from the vendor of said calibration gas cylinder, the date of calibration, concentration of calibration gas, instrument reading of calibration gas before adjustment, instrument reading of calibration gas after adjustment, calibration gas expiration date, and calibration gas cylinder pressure at the time of calibration shall be maintained. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 32. An operator shall maintain copies at the facility of the training records of the training program operated pursuant to Section 6.5 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. Operator shall keep a copy of the APCO-approved Operator Management Plan at the facility. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. Operator shall keep a list of all gauge tanks, as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401. The list shall contain the size, identification number, the location of each gauge tank and specify whether the gauge tank is upstream of all front line production equipment. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.8] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. The results of gauge tank TVP testing conducted pursuant to Section 6.2.3 shall be submitted to the APCO within 60 days after the completion of the testing. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.9] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. An operator that discovers that a PRD has released shall record the date that the release was discovered, and the identity and location of the PRD that released. An operator shall submit such information recorded during the calendar year to the APCO no later than 60 days after the end of the calendar year. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.10] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. An operator shall source test annually all vapor collection and control systems used to control emissions from steam-enhanced crude oil production well vents to determine the control efficiency of the device(s) used for destruction or removal of VOC. Compliance testing shall be performed annually by source testers certified by ARB. Testing shall be performed during June, July, August, or September of each year if the system's control efficiency is dependent upon ambient air temperature. A process system as defined in Section 3.30 of Rule 4401 is not subject to compliance source testing requirements. [District Rule 4401, 6.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 38. If approved by EPA, ARB, and the APCO, an operator need not comply with the annual testing requirement of Section 6.2.1 if all uncondensed VOC emissions collected by a vapor collection are controlled by an internal combustion engine subject to Rule 4702, a combustion device subject to Rule 4320, 4307 or 4308, a flare subject to Rule 4311. [District Rule 4401, 6.2.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 39. An operator shall comply with the following requirements for each gauge tank, as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401: Conduct periodic TVP testing of each gauge tank at least once every 24 months during summer (July September), and whenever there is a change in the source or type of produced fluid in the gauge tank. The TVP testing shall be conducted at the actual storage temperature of the produced fluid in the gauge tank using the applicable TVP test method specified in Section 6.4 of Rule 4623 (Storage of Organic Liquids). The operator shall submit the TVP testing results to the APCO as specified in Section 6.1.9 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 6.2.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 40. The control efficiency of any VOC control device, measured and calculated as carbon, shall be determined by EPA Method 25, except when the outlet concentration must be below 50 ppm in order to meet the standard, in which case EPA Method 25 a may be used. EPA Method 18 may be used in lieu of EPA Method 25 or EPA Method 25 a provided the identity and approximate concentrations of the analytes/compounds in the sample gas stream are known before analysis with the gas chromatograph and the gas chromatograph is calibrated for each of those known analyte/compound to ensure that the VOC concentrations are neither under- or over-reported. [District Rule 4401, 6.3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 41. VOC content shall be analyzed by using the latest revision of ASTM Method E168, E169, or E260 as applicable. Analysis of halogenated exempt compounds shall be performed by using ARB Method 432. [District Rule 4401, 6.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 42. Leak inspection, other than audio-visual, and measurements of gaseous leak concentrations shall be conducted according to EPA Method 21 using an appropriate portable hydrocarbon detection instrument calibrated with methane. The instrument shall be calibrated in accordance with the procedures specified in EPA Method 21 or the manufacturer's instruction, as appropriate, not more than 30 days prior to its use. The operator shall record the calibration date of the instrument. Where safety is a concern, such as measuring leaks from compressor seals or pump seals when the shaft is rotating, a person shall measure leaks by placing the instrument probe inlet at a distance of one (1) centimeter or less from the surface of the component interface. [District Rule 4401, 6.3.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 43. The VOC content by weight percent (wt.%) shall be determined using American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM) D1945 for gases and South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Method 304-91 or the latest revision of ASTM Method E168, E169 or E260 for liquids. [District Rule 4401, 6.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 44. Operator shall maintain an inspection log in which an operator records, at a minimum, all of the following information for each inspection performed: The total number of components inspected, total number and percentage of leaking components found by component type, location, type, and name or description of each leaking component and description of any unit where the leaking component is found, date of leak detection and the method of leak detection. For gaseous leaks, the leak concentration in ppmv, and for liquid leaks record whether the leak is a major liquid leak or a minor liquid leak, the date of repair, replacement, or removal from operation of leaking components, identify and location of essential components and critical components found leaking that cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround or not later than one year after leak detection, whichever comes earlier, methods used to minimize the leak from essential components and critical components found leaking that cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround or not later than one year after leak detection, whichever comes earlier, the date of re-inspection and the leak concentration in ppmv after the component is repaired or is replaced, the inspector's name, business mailing address, and business telephone number, date and signature of the facility operator responsible for the inspection and repair program certifying the accuracy of the information recorded in the log. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 45. All records required to be maintained by this permit shall be maintained for a period of at least five years and shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070 and 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

ATTACHMENT E

Previous Title V Operating Permit S-1547-707-4

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

PERMIT UNIT: S-1547-707-4 **EXPIRATION DATE: 05/31/2016**

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

THERMALLY ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY OPERATION WITH WELL VENT VAPOR COLLECTION SYSTEM SERVING 37 STEAM-DRIVE CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION WELLS, LIQUID KNOCKOUT SEPARATOR(S), COOLER(S), VAPOR COMPRESSOR(S), VAPOR COLLECTION PIPING AND PIPING FROM INLET SEPARATOR VESSELS (D&E)

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

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- In the event of failure of any components in the vapor control system, gas flow from all wells served by this vapor control system shall be stopped by closing valve upstream of separator vessel or shall be directed through the vapor control system valves and piping which bypass the failed equipment and to the authorized steam generators. During periods when gas flow from wells is stopped, produced fluids shall be directed to tanks S-1547-843 through '-853, and '-884. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The requirements of SJVUAPCD Rule 4407 (Adopted May 19, 1994) do not apply to this permit unit. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE These terms and conditions are part of the Facility-wide Permit to Operate.

Facility Name: AERA ENERGY LLC

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE, KERN COUNTY, CA Location: HEAVY OIL WE s-1547-707-4: Jul 7 2016 3:55PM - DAVIDSOS

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ocation: HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE,KERN COUNTY, CA Location:

- 21. Except for leaking critical components or leaking essential components subject to the requirements of Section 5.5.7 of Rule 4401, if an operator has minimized a leak but the leak still exceeds the applicable leak limits as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, an operator shall comply with at least one of the following requirements as soon as practicable but not later than the time period specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401: Repair or replace the leaking component; or vent the leaking component to a VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, or remove the leaking component from operation. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. The repair period in calendar days shall not exceed 14 days for minor gas leaks, 5 days for major gas leaks less than or equal to 50,000 ppmv, 2 days for gas leak greater than 50,000 ppmv, 3 days for minor liquid leaks, 2 days for major liquid leaks. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. The leak rate measured after leak minimization has been performed shall be the leak rate used to determine the applicable repair period specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. The time of the initial leak detection shall be the start of the repair period specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. If the leaking component is an essential component or a critical component that cannot be immediately shut down for repairs, and if the leak has been minimized but the leak still exceeds the applicable leak standard of this rule, the operator shall repair or replace the essential component or critical component to eliminate the leak during the next process unit turnaround, but in no case later than one year from the date of the original leak detection, whichever comes earlier. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. The operator of any steam-enhanced crude oil production well shall maintain records of the date and well identification where steam injection or well stimulation occurs. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. An operator of any steam-enhanced crude oil production well shall keep source test records which demonstrate compliance with the control efficiency requirements of the VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, [District Rule 4401, 6.1.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. Operator of any steam-enhanced crude oil production well shall keep an inspection log maintained pursuant to Section 6.4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. Records of each calibration of the portable hydrocarbon detection instrument utilized for inspecting components, including a copy of current calibration gas certification from the vendor of said calibration gas cylinder, the date of calibration, concentration of calibration gas, instrument reading of calibration gas before adjustment, instrument reading of calibration gas after adjustment, calibration gas expiration date, and calibration gas cylinder pressure at the time of calibration shall be maintained. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. An operator shall maintain copies at the facility of the training records of the training program operated pursuant to Section 6.5 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Operator shall keep a copy of the APCO-approved Operator Management Plan at the facility. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Operator shall keep a list of all gauge tanks, as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401. The list shall contain the size, identification number, the location of each gauge tank and specify whether the gauge tank is upstream of all front line production equipment. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.8] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. The results of gauge tank TVP testing conducted pursuant to Section 6.2.3 shall be submitted to the APCO within 60 days after the completion of the testing. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.9] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. An operator that discovers that a PRD has released shall record the date that the release was discovered, and the identity and location of the PRD that released. An operator shall submit such information recorded during the calendar year to the APCO no later than 60 days after the end of the calendar year. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.10] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 35. An operator shall source test annually all vapor collection and control systems used to control emissions from steamenhanced crude oil production well vents to determine the control efficiency of the device(s) used for destruction or removal of VOC. Compliance testing shall be performed annually by source testers certified by ARB. Testing shall be performed during June, July, August, or September of each year if the system's control efficiency is dependent upon ambient air temperature. A process system as defined in Section 3.30 of Rule 4401 is not subject to compliance source testing requirements. [District Rule 4401, 6.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. If approved by EPA, ARB, and the APCO, an operator need not comply with the annual testing requirement of Section 6.2.1 if all uncondensed VOC emissions collected by a vapor collection are controlled by an internal combustion engine subject to Rule 4702, a combustion device subject to Rule 4320, 4307 or 4308, a flare subject to Rule 4311. [District Rule 4401, 6.2.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. An operator shall comply with the following requirements for each gauge tank, as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401: Conduct periodic TVP testing of each gauge tank at least once every 24 months during summer (July - September), and whenever there is a change in the source or type of produced fluid in the gauge tank. The TVP testing shall be conducted at the actual storage temperature of the produced fluid in the gauge tank using the applicable TVP test method specified in Section 6.4 of Rule 4623 (Storage of Organic Liquids). The operator shall submit the TVP testing results to the APCO as specified in Section 6.1.9 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 6.2.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 38. The control efficiency of any VOC control device, measured and calculated as carbon, shall be determined by EPA Method 25, except when the outlet concentration must be below 50 ppm in order to meet the standard, in which case EPA Method 25a may be used. EPA Method 18 may be used in lieu of EPA Method 25 or EPA Method 25a provided the identity and approximate concentrations of the analytes/compounds in the sample gas stream are known before analysis with the gas chromatograph and the gas chromatograph is calibrated for each of those known analyte/compound to ensure that the VOC concentrations are neither under- or over-reported. [District Rule 4401, 6.3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 39. VOC content shall be analyzed by using the latest revision of ASTM Method E168, E169, or E260 as applicable. Analysis of halogenated exempt compounds shall be performed by using ARB Method 432. [District Rule 4401, 6.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 40. Leak inspection, other than audio-visual, and measurements of gaseous leak concentrations shall be conducted according to EPA Method 21 using an appropriate portable hydrocarbon detection instrument calibrated with methane. The instrument shall be calibrated in accordance with the procedures specified in EPA Method 21 or the manufacturer's instruction, as appropriate, not more than 30 days prior to its use. The operator shall record the calibration date of the instrument. Where safety is a concern, such as measuring leaks from compressor seals or pump seals when the shaft is rotating, a person shall measure leaks by placing the instrument probe inlet at a distance of one (1) centimeter or less from the surface of the component interface. [District Rule 4401, 6.3.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 41. The VOC content by weight percent (wt.%) shall be determined using American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM) D1945 for gases and South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Method 304-91 or the latest revision of ASTM Method E168, E169 or E260 for liquids. [District Rule 4401, 6.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 42. Operator shall maintain an inspection log in which an operator records, at a minimum, all of the following information for each inspection performed: The total number of components inspected, total number and percentage of leaking components found by component type, location, type, and name or description of each leaking component and description of any unit where the leaking component is found, date of leak detection and the method of leak detection. For gaseous leaks, the leak concentration in ppmv, and for liquid leaks record whether the leak is a major liquid leak or a minor liquid leak, the date of repair, replacement, or removal from operation of leaking components, identify and location of essential components and critical components found leaking that cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround or not later than one year after leak detection, whichever comes earlier, methods used to minimize the leak from essential components and critical components found leaking that cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround or not later than one year after leak detection, whichever comes earlier, the date of re-inspection and the leak concentration in ppmy after the component is repaired or is replaced, the inspector's name, business mailing address, and business telephone number, date and signature of the facility operator responsible for the inspection and repair program certifying the accuracy of the information recorded in the log. [District Rule 4401, 6.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 43. All records shall be maintained and made readily available for District inspection upon request for a period of five years. [District Rules 1070 and 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit